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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**  
**SUBJECT : Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1964**

1. This memorandum transmits for your information the Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1964, an annual publication of our Office of Research and Reports. It is generally regarded as the most comprehensive and authoritative compilation of economic statistics on the Communist countries published anywhere in the Free World. In addition, it provides numerous tables and charts of comparative data for the Bloc and non-Bloc economies.

2. A number of the tables used in the publication were first prepared for the series of briefings on the Soviet economy which you presented here and abroad last year. A section on India has also been added, with the intention that in future editions sections on [REDACTED] selected developing countries of the Free World may be included. 25X6A

3. We plan to make fairly wide desk-level distribution of this publication to interested departments and agencies, and propose to make special dissemination (over Ray Cline's signature) to McGeorge Bundy, Averell Harriman, George Ball, Llewellyn Thompson, Griffith Johnson, Thomas Hughes, Walt Rostow, [REDACTED], and Gardner Ackley.

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/s/

**R. J. SMITH**  
**Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)**

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